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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action mailed on 5 May 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any requisite fees from account number **21-0718**.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/600,815 as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Newly presented claims 9-22 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-8 are cancelled.. Claims 7 and 8 are were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but the Examiner has indicated they would be allowable if submitted in independent form

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